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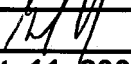
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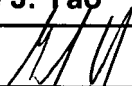
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2007, applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. Applicants' response is due on or before October 11, 2007.

Please cancel claims 4 to 12 without prejudice, amend claims 1 to 3, and add claims 14 to 17 as is reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.